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FRONT COVER: Not quite poetry in motion, but Bankstown and Parramatta battle it out.

All eyes on the ball at Melita Stadium

ON THE ROAD To The Title

Parramatta Eagles 1 Bankstown City Lions 0

Mark Fowler was at Melita Stadium

Grant Bard settled this close encounter at Melita Stadium with a classy strike on the half hour mark.

Receiving the ball some distance from goal, the clever forward turned his defender before calmly chipping the ball over the head of Bankstown goalkeeper Leo Premutico.

It was no more than Bard deserved for a performance which saw him hold the ball up well and display good technical skills. He was also well supported by Malcolm Meilak, who while favouring the more direct route to goal, was a danger every time he touched the ball.

In truth, Parramatta just about deserved this victory. They were solid at the back with big men Paul O'Grady and Mark Reveley, and with Andrew Dowling sweeping behind them not much got through the middle. To Bankstown's credit they tried using the width of the pitch, especially down their right hand side, but neither Tony Josevski nor Michael Hawrysiuk had any luck.

The first opportunity fell to Bard in the 4th minute, but although he turned skillfully in the box he was unable to find the target. The game was being keenly contested in all areas of the park, but the next opportunity, also to Parramatta, didn't come until the 19th minute. Malcolm Meilak's strike from the edge of the area just flying over the bar.

Even before Bard's strike one sensed this was going to be a tight game, and

Bankstown's first real effort after 25 minutes from Hawrysiuk also went over the bar.

Bard's strike inspired his team mates, and jut five minutes after the goal Malcolm Meilak went for goal. Beating two men in a thrilling run, his poked shot looked to be going past Premutico, but the big goalkeeper was able to gather as he slid out.

Bankstown coach Sakib Lovic made two changes at half-time, but just five minutes into the second half Parramatta could have made it 2-0. Breaking from defence the ball was played out to Bard. He found debutant Ahmed Elrich superbly, and the youngsters chip over Premutico went just wide of the post.

Bankstown came close to snatching an equaliser after 59 minutes, with a cross being deflected goalwards and only a brave save by Parramatta's Jason Holmes saved his club. Just a minute later and Hawrysiuk, the subject of interest from a leading NSL club, tested Holmes again, but unfortunately for the Lions it was straight at the keeper.

The rest of the game saw Bankstown desperately trying to get an equaliser, but being unable to throw too many men forward because of the speed and quality of Parramatta's breaks.

In the end Parramatta just about deserved their win, although it was a performance by Bankstown that on another day may well have seen them take the points. The midfield battle was a real highlight, but the game was probably won for the Eagles with their defence being able to keep out the free-scoring Zoki Adioski.

Parramatta coach Roberto Viera was understandably pleased with his team's win, saying that his team had done the job they had to do and he was pleased that both teams had tried to play football. He also praised the fitness of Bankstown, and thought his own players had run out of legs while the Bankstown players had kept running at the end of the game.

Not a spectacular game this one - but the number of personal duels in certain areas of the park made it a interesting game to watch.

Parramatta: Holmes, O'Grady, Dowling, Revely, Boskovski, M Meilak (Anderson), Bard, Islas, Mittiga (Utjesenovic), G Meilak, Elrich.

Bankstown: Premutico, Grozdanovski (Abi-Arrage), T Josevski, R Luksic, D Luksic, Trposki, Hawrysiuk, Todoroski, Adioski, Lozevski (Issa), (K Josevski), Codmani

Goals: Parramatta: Bard 30'

Best for Parramatta: Meilak

Best for Bankstown: Trposki

Referee: Boyd McGregor

Yellow cards: Bankstown: T Josevski 21, Abi-Arrage 80

Fairfield Bulls 2
Canterbury Marrickville 1

Anyone who thought the Fairfield Bulls would be the season's easy-beats will think again after this win.

In beating a strong Canterbury-Marrickville outfit, Fairfield made it 2 wins out of their opening 4 games, a start they would have certainly settled for at the start of the season. In the process, Joe Watson's men also inflicted on Canterbury their first defeat of the season, although one feels they will be ready to rip into Blacktown this weekend to look to make amends.

In a close game it was Canterbury who took the lead in the 6th minute.Smart work by Canterbury found the Bulls napping, and Steve Christoforidis was only too happy to make it 1-0 to the visitors.

The Bulls are proving a resiliant outfit though, and to their credit they not only overcome the setback of going a goal down but also the setback of losing influential midfielder Sam Larocca through injury.

Fairfield started the second half stronger, and in the 61st minute a good goal by Mark Hoenselaars levelled the scores. Great work by Robbie Grubba and Chris Giometti just 14 minutes later set up the winner from Matthew Borg.

In the final 15 minutes both teams came close to scoring in the heavy conditions, but Canterbury were unable to get an equaliser. The Canterbury outfit will consider this three points lost, as a win here would have seen them move into second at this early stage of the season.

For Fairfield, coach Joe Watson was a happy man after the game, saying the Bulls, "showed a great team performance and deserved to win."

Fairfield: Pupovac, Driene (Suzor), Mandic (Giometti), Grubba, Zabetakis, Larocca (Vrakovich), Hoenselaars, Borg, Bourke, Treharne, Falzon.

Canterbury-Marrickville: Tolios, Raeburn, Tsigolis (Jerkovic), Palpanis, Percy, Talcevski, Bosevski (Kategiannis), Fedele, Nikas, Christoforidis (Ilic), Markopolous.

Goals: Fairfield: Borg 61, Hoesnselaars 75. Canterbury-Marrickville: Christoforidis

Yellow cards: Fairfield: Zabetakis, Borg, Giometti

Canterbury-Marrickville: Christoforidis, Markopolous, Ilic

Macarthur Rams 1
Ryde City Gunners 1

The only team left with a 100 per cent record remains unbeaten after round four, but the home town Rams spoiled their perfect record when surprisingly held to 1-1 by battlers Ryde City Gunners at Lynwood Park on Saturday night.

A reshuffled Ryde line-up with captain Chris Cowley back to guide them showed Macarthur what they were made of and were good value for their first away point. In fact it was only their second point in four matches, with early season injuries decimating their squad.

Macarthur made most of the early running and had two quick chances before Eric Williams gave them a 27th minute lead.

Williams had shot straight at Les Bihari seven minutes earlier, when placed to score in a goalmouth melee and David Reid had skied a chance provided by Adrian Macerola in the 14th.

The Rams' goal came after Shane Knight played David Reid into space on the flank and from the resultant cross Williams finished with customary efficiency.

Ryde came back quite strongly after this and had chances to score which they failed to convert. Scott Ollerenshaw had a shot blocked in the 37th and after Ross Kethel's firm drive had been mishandled by John Crawley in the Rams' goal, Ollerenshaw should have done better with the goal at his mercy in the 51st.

Ollerenshaw and Aydin Cetinay combined well in second half incidents which could have seen Ryde back in the game earlier, the former shooting over and the latter bringing out the best in Crawley.

The equaliser came in the 68th when a cross by Adam Peatey was headed out from the goalmouth by Richard Lloyd and fell in the path of Kethel. Kethel steadied and shot from long range to the delight of the travelling band of Gunners' supporters, as the ball found the net past a helpless Crawley.

Macarthur finished the stronger, bent on restoring that faultless record, but Les Bihari made a number of good saves and two efforts Lloyd were put the wrong side of the woodwork in a desperate finish to the game.

Macarthur Rams: Crawley, Willard, Lloyd, Cerjak, McDonald (Bourke 66), Macerola (Rayner 82), D. Reid, Rastell, Williams, Whiddett, Knight

Ryde City Gunners: Bihari, Cowley, Moffit, Watkins, Koch, Peatey, Cetinay, Vadar (Lal 45), Ollerenshaw, Elveren, Kethel

Scorers: Macarthur: Eric Williams 27
Ryde City: Ross Kethel 68

Best for Macarthur: Richard Lloyd

Best for Ryde City: Craig Moffit

Referee: Boyd McGregor

Yellow Card: Cerjak 40 (Macarthur),

Battle of the big men - Parramatta climbs highest.

Sutherland Sharks 1 Leichhardt Tigers 5

Peter Smith was at Seymour Shaw Park

Sutherland's poor record against Leichhardt continued at Seymour Shaw Park last Saturday night, as the Tigers ran out convincing 5-1 victors.

Since re-entering the Super League from the NSL in 1993 Leichhardt are yet to lose to Sutherland in 11 encounters and remarkably have only conceded two goals against the Sharks in that time.

However, despite the one-sided scoreboard in this match, Sutherland, with a little more coolness in front of goal, could have given Leichhardt a real run for their money in this game.

The opening half hour was played at lightning pace with the Sutherland boys having slightly the better of the play. The 20th minute mark saw what was probably the best of a number of chances for the home team to open the scoring, Tigers' keeper Frank Mikuletic denying both Malcolm Bideau and Jimmy Corbo in a goalmouth melee.

Moments later Mikuletic was called upon again as Matthew Richardson unleashed a 30 yard piledriver which Mikuletic did well to tip over.

The game turned in the 28th minute with a superb piece of opportunism from Tigers' striker Chris Lansdowne. With Sutherland losing possession on the edge of their own area, Lansdowne with his back to goal, spotted Sharks' keeper and former Tiger, Favio Novaro slightly off his line, and hooked the ball over his shoulder for a classy goal.

Six minutes later and the Sharks were really up against it as the defence was caught flat footed allowing Hassan Kdouh to race through on goal and drive firmly past an exposed Novaro.

Sutherland's last chance of the half came after Levi Stephen flighted a probing cross to the far post where defender Eduardo Giraldo, having made an unchallenged run from deep, volleyed over the bar from close range.

Leichhardt could have finished off the match before half time when deep into stoppage time Sarkis Boudaher's low drive was denied by a quality save from Novaro while Kdouh, sliding in at the far post, was only marginally too late to reach the ball before it crossed the byline.

Leichhardt came out in the second half

content to keep possession and allow Sutherland to take all the risks. Despite this Leichhardt had the first chance to score in the second stanza when, in the 52nd minute, Tom Bazdaric found himself some space in the box, but could only volley into the side netting from close range.

After 56 minutes Stephen let fly from distance with a seemingly unstoppable drive as Mikuletic grabbed at thin air. Unstoppable that is except for the intervention of the frame of the goal which saved the visitors on this occasion.

This proved to be the last chance for the Sharks to get back into the game as after 67 minutes Lansdowne created some space down the left flank before chipping an inch perfect cross to Boudaher who had no trouble beating Novaro from close range.

With the score at 3-0 and Sutherland pushing forward and looking to break back, another Tigers' goal or two seemed a distinct possibility. The first of these duly arrived after 77 minutes when Lansdowne raced onto a well weighted through ball and despite a hint of offside, slotted home with ease.

Former Hajduk Wanderers midfielder David James continued to show he has the ability to succeed at this level and he capped off a fine game when he played a clever ball to Kdouh to run onto and score the fifth. Kdouh ran clear of a tired and dispirited defence before rounding Novaro and despatching the ball into an unprotected net. Sutherland finally got on the scoresheet with an overdue consolation goal in the 90th minute. Substitute Cord Tolson notched his debut goal in the Super League when he got clear of his marker inside the penalty area and drove a low shot past Mikuletic.

Sutherland's coach John Lavin will be hoping his relatively inexperienced charges will have learned from the experience, while Leichhardt, for their part, should go into this weekend's home game against the tough Central Coast full of confidence.

'Workmanlike' was Arno Bertogna's comment about his Leichhardt team's performance. He said that he would not be getting carried away with the scoreline, and that there is still much to be done, but he was happy with the hard work of Chris Lansdowne, in particular, with defenders Jeremy Pettenon and Blago Milicevic both having strong games.

Sutherland Sharks: Novaro, Daley, M Richardson, Giraldo, Bideau, Markopoulos, Stephen, Hobbs, Corbo, Pillay, Podesta (Tolson 60)

Bankstown try in vain to win the ball.

Leichhardt Tigers: Mikuletic, Milicevic, Pettenon, Tesoro, Bazdaric, Kdouh, James, S Boudaher, Talcevski (Pillemer 65), Lansdowne, Macolino

Scorers: Sutherland: Cord Tolson 90
Leichhardt: Chris Lansdowne 28, 77, Hassan Kdouh 34, 82, Sarkis Boudaher 67

Best for Sutherland: Levi Stephen

Best for Leichhardt: Chris Lansdowne

Referee: John Cameron

Yellow Cards: Markopoulos 5, Daley 64, Bideau 73 (Sutherland) Tesoro 62, Lansdowne 82, James 90 (Leichhardt)

Blacktown City 0 Central Coast 1

Paul Goodwin was at The Gabbie

What stood between Blacktown City and another winning performance at The Gabbie on Saturday night was a trio of strikers who could not finish and a goalkeeper the wrong side of forty who made sure they didn't.

Veteran Gary Meier, pressed into service the previous week when new signing Steve Angelov was injured, held his place and covered himself in glory, especially during a frenetic second half when the Demons threw everything at Central Coast in order to recover from a Nathan Byrn strike only minutes after the break.

True, Meier had a well organised defence in front of him, with Mark Drysdale showing the benefits of years at his craft and Marcus Steele outstanding in the sweeper's role. Equally true that the rest of the Coasties, from a very sick Peter Preston down to the lone industrious front runner Byrn, worked themselves into the ground, but it was, at the end of the day, Gary Meier who drew the

inevitable plaudits.

He was immaculate in the air, fast to react and smother shots on the ground and ever the calm, head in the face of a storm.

The first half had been mostly Blacktown, but the signs were there that the three-man strike force might be going to have an unprofitable evening.

Boosted by the return of the previously injured Jason Bennett, the Demons looked positive, yet the passes inside the box found defenders' legs, the exchanged passes broke down and the fusillade of shots whistled wide or ballooned over the Coasties' bar, with relentless repetition.

A very youthful Coast side stood up to the constant maraudings of ex Coastie Steve Cutler down the right and the probings through the centre by Stuart Cleary and John Angelucci.

The first half saw good chances to both sides, with Coast's Stuart Sontag, Byrn and Norman all figuring in incisive raids.

At the other end the danger, when it threatened, was mostly cleared by a resolute defence, though Cutler did get through once, in the 22nd, only to fire wide and Cleary laid a firm pass across the face of goal in the 29th which somehow eluded a throng of converging Demons' players inside the six yard area.

Matthew Lowe had made the big run and sent Damien Brown away down the left, with Cleary and Angelucci waiting at the far post to receive the pass. The pair virtually got in one another's way before Cleary had an attempt which was cleared by a relieved defence.

Coast struck three minutes into the second half. After a free kick on the left had seen the ball brought back into general play, Drysdale provided one of his telling passes to Justin Norman who had made his way to the right byline. Norman cut the ball back to Byrn, waiting in the centre 15 yards out, and the big striker cracked it beautifully into the roof of the net giving Fernando Greco no chance.

Blacktown really lifted after the goal against them, but despite the progressive introduction of three substitutes, including the effervescent Josh Jackett on the hour, there was no way back.

A good passing movement involving Damien Brown and Cutler saw the former lift his shot over the bar in the 55th. Then moments later Meier saved at the base of the post from Brown and then stopped a pile driver from the same player down low, after a Bennett header had rocked the crossbar.

Steele rescued Coast with a timely tackle in the 80th to deprive Bennett of a shooting opportunity, after Brown had supplied the initial pass. Meier also saved a header from Angelucci and a strong shot from Steve Riches in the last three minutes.

Coast almost got a second, into stoppage time, when Jai McDermott burst up field only to draw the keeper, but then chip narrowly over the bar.

Coasties' coach Allan Bourke was full of praise for his young team and singled out Brent Demery for special mention, pointing out that many of his side were still raw teenagers. He also lavished positive attention on sweeper Marcus Steele and old hand Mark Drysdale. These players along with Stuart Sontag and Aron Binskin, who had excellent first halves, were no less important than Peter Preston, who got out of a sick bed to play and was carrying what could be a serious groin strain.

Blacktown City: Greco, Lowe, D Brown (Bradley 78), Holst (Riches 52), Cutler, Foxe, Sermanni, Yates, Angelucci, Cleary (Jackett 61), Bennett

Central Coast: Meier, Binskin (Tonkins 86), Steele, Drysdale, Maltby, Demery, Norman (Kane 68), McDermott, Preston (Smith 76), Sontag, Byrn

Scorer: Central Coast: Nathan Byrn 48

Best for Blacktown: Steve Cutler

Best for Central Coast: Gary Meier

Referee: Nick Asargiotis

Yellow Cards: Angelucci 34, Cleary 43, Holst 47, Lowe 88 (Blacktown) Steele 64 (Coast)

Eastern Suburbs 1
Bonnyrigg White Eagles 4

Bonnyrigg followed up their goal performance last week with a repeat against Eastern Suburbs.

A tight first half an hour saw both teams create a few chances, although Easts came closest to scoring when hitting the post after four minutes.

The first goal came Bonnyrigg's way after 38 minutes, after some scrappy play in the Eastern Suburbs penalty area saw the ball hit the bar and rebound of a defender into the net. The close game continued at half time and it looked like although Bonnyrigg had a slender first half lead it could be a game that went either way.

This proved not to be the case however, with the strong Bonnyrigg outfit netting twice in the first 4 minutes after the break, effectively killing the game. Bonnyrigg's Dave Harding notched his team's second after 47 minutes, and two minutes later Robert Gomez tapped in a cross to make it 3-0.

Last week's two goal hero Peter Pullicino pulled a goal back for Eastern Suburbs in the 73rd minute, but substitute Johnny Ghisso confirmed Bonnyrigg's superiority with a goal four minutes from time.

Bonnyrigg are a team to watch after their slow start, while Easts will be disappointed to conceed two goals at such a vital stage in the game.

Eastern Suburbs: Anastasiadis, Pullicino, Lawrence (Mitakidis), Canning, Stout, Ekinci, Imaya (Ozacardi), Beldham, Sevares (Sigrimis), McCombe, Nicholls

Bonnyrigg White Eagles: Bozic, Xuereb,Racker (Green), Dragas, Richardson, Mancino, Harding, Luff (Vulic), Gomez (Ghisso), Warburton, Dee

Scorers: Eastern Suburbs: Pullicino 73' Bonnyrigg White Eagles: og 38', Harding 47', Gomez 49', Ghisso 86'

Next Weeks Matches

Round 6 action -

Blacktown City Demons vs Leichhardt Tigers	13/3/99	Gabbie Stadium	6pm
Central Coast vs Ryde City	13/3/99	Pluim Park	6pm
Sutherland Sharks vs Bonnyrigg White Eagles	13/3/99	Seymour Shaw	7pm
Macarthur Rams vs Bankstown City Lions	13/3/99	Lynwood Park	7pm
Eastern Suburbs vs Fairfield Bulls	14/3/99	Wentworth Park	5pm
Canterbury - Marrickville vs Parramatta Eagles	14/3/99	Henson Park	6pm

SUPER LEAGUE ROUND 5

Serbian Centre - Saturday 6 March – Kick Off 6.00pm

Bonnyrigg W/EAGLES

Team Colours

Red Shirts
Blue Shorts
White Socks
Coach: John Turner

1 Mladen Kos
2 Scott Xuereb
3 Mark Racker
4 Borislav Dragas
5 Milan Crnokrak
6 Paul Richardson
7 Javier Mancino
8 David Harding
9 Colin Luff
10 Johnny Ghisso
11 Danny Poljak
12 Stuart Nielson
13 Robert Gomez
14 Benjamin Green
15 Roman Nikolic
16 James Warburton
17 Goran Vulic
19 Paul Dee
23 Sasha Bozic

Macarthur RAMS

1 John Crawley
2 Dion Valle
3 Richard Lloyd
4 Danny Cerjak
5 Martin Bourke (c)
6 Shane Cevenini
7 Adrian Macerola
8 Iain McDonald
9 Eric Williams
10 David Reid
11 Trevor Whiddett
12 Ben Willard
13 Colin McAusland
14 Kain Rastall
15 Shane Knight
16 Jimmy Aschner
17 Graham Watton
18 Shane Raynor
19 Tony Judge
20 Peter Muncie
22 Matthew O'Shea

Team Colours

White/Maroon & Grey Shirts
White & Maroon/Grey Shorts
Maroon & White/GreySocks
Coach: Casey DeBruin

UNDER 21'S 4.00pm

BONNYRIGG
2 NOVICA OSTOJIC
3 PAUL SMITH
4 RAJKO MANDIC
5 STEVEN ANTONIC
6 MILAN SAVIC
7 JOHN DI FRANCESCO
8 KARL KRAEFT
9 MICHAEL SEVERINO
10 KONRAD LESKI
11 RYAN JONES
12 DUSKO PRERAD
13 DRAGAN SKORIC
14 PAUL AGUILERA
15 BRADLEY ELLIS

MACARTHUR
1 GLENN WHEATLEY
2 DALE CLAYTON
3 GAVIN CREMMING
4 WES HORNE
5 MATTHEW LOMAS
6 TONY JUDGE
7 KORY BABBINGTON
8 MATTHEW O'SHEA
9 SHANE RAYNOR
10 RODNEY HUTCHINSON
11 KAAN UYSEN
12 GARY NEWELL
14 SHANE RISSY
16 SHANE CEVENINI
17 MATTHEW THOMPSON
18 CHRISTIAN CEVENINI
19 COLIN MCAUSLAND
20 PETER MUNSIE

UNDER 18'S 2.00pm

BONNYRIGG
1 AKBAL ALI
21 DANIELE SLOGNAMIGLIO
2 BRIAN SMITH
3 PARETS LEONARDO
4 DANIEL BUCKLEY
5 DALIBOR STOJADINOVIC
6 BRENDAN MITROVICH
7 TROY MCCOLL
8 DANIEL CABRRERA
9 LEON CHARALAMBAS
10 LUKE SALKELD
11 BEDE AQUALINA
12 DANIEL BORG
13 ESTEVAN OLIVERA
15 MATTHEW PEARMAN
16 JOSHUA VLAHOS
17 NELSON LOUANG-AMATH
18 MARKO KLEUT
19 DANIEL MARTIN

MACARTHUR
1 GLENN WHEATLEY
3 JASON BARON
4 KRIS BRANDT
5 IAN BURFORD
6 CHRISTIAN CEVENINI
7 ERIS DUFFICY
8 SHANE DUNN
9 PAUL FAULKS
11 GERARD GRANGER
12 CHRIS HENRICKSON
13 JULIAN LOPEZ
14 SEAN MCCARTHY
15 CHARLIE MONTELONE
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ROUND 5 SUPER LEAGUE

Jensen Park - Sunday 7 March - Kick Off 5.00pm

BANKSTOWN CITY LIONS

1 Leo Premutico
2 Tony Josevski
3 Richard Luksic
4 Damien Luksic
5 Kiro Grozdanovski
6 Alex Trposki
7 Michael Hawrysiuk
8 Mile Todorovski
9 Zoki Adioski
10 Mendo Lozevski
11 Nabil Codmani
12 Robert Issa
13 Mark Abi-Arrage
14 Kiro Josevski
15 Stewart Van Bentum
16 George Issa
17 Wayne Gibson
18 Paul Bentvezlen
20 Zlatko Josevski

Team Colours

Red with Black trim Shirt
Black with Red trim Shorts
Red with Black trim Socks
Coach: Sakib Lovic

Eastern Suburbs WANDERERS

1. Adam Mark
2. Peter Pullicino
3. Patrick Darvill
4. Steve Lawrence
5. Tony Canning
6. Don Stout
7. Yavuz Ekinci
8. Naoki Imaya
9. Mark Beldham
10. David Severes
11. Unal Ogmen
12. Hulisi Orhan
14. Steve Mccombe
15. Ricki Somboli
16. Con Sigrimis
17 Malcolm Nicholls
18 Rudi Jerkovic
20. Con Anastasiadis

Team Colours

Blue Shirts
Blue Shorts
Blue Socks

Coach: John Calleja

UNDER 21'S 3.00pm

BANKSTOWN
1 TOM BRISKOSKI
2 GORDON WILSON
3 ALI KARNIB
4 DAVID PINTOS
5 ANDREW LANCASTER
6 VLADO KIPARIZOV
7 STEPHEN PIRIE
8 MIROSLAV UNIPAN
9 ERSIN HUSNU
10 JOHN PARCIO
11 ALEX ARDONE

EASTERN SUBURBS
1. CON ANASTASIADIS
2. DANNY MAKRYPODIS
3. BRENDIN LO
4. JOHN SKUFRIS
5. BEN SHORT
6. NICK KRNCEVIC
7. SEBASTIAN MATTHEWS
8. DAVID OZACARDI
9. SHANE SWORDS
10. TERRY ATSAS
11. MANNY MITAKIDIS
12. SOTIRI ALEXOPOULOS
13. GEORGE KOUTROULIS
14. ANTHONY BARONE
15. IAN FRENKEL
20. DANNY GEORGAKOPOULOS

UNDER 18'S 1.00pm

BANKSTOWN
1 BRIAN JASICZEK VON CASTEL
2 NAJIB HADDAD
3 HASAN BULLI
4 STEVEN RALEVSKI
5 ONUR GUYSU
6 EDUARDO CASTRO
7 STEVE KOTEVSKI
8 BURIM AHMEDI
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17 FREDERICK GRAHAM
18 DAMIR ABDURAHMANOVIC
19 SEFER YILDIZ
20 JONNV KIPARIZOV
21 WALTER CHIACCHIO
22 LAZAR TRAJKOVSKI
23 ANTONIO SARRIS

EASTERN SUBURBS
1. CRAIG FISHER
2. BEN KASZNIK
3. ANTHONY MAXWELL
4. JAMIE JACKSON
5. TIM FALZON
6. PAUL PARAS
7. DANIEL PAREDES
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SUPER LEAGUE ROUND 5

Seymour Shaw Field- Saturday 6 March - Kick Off 7.00pm

Sutherland SHARKS

SUTHERLAND SHIRE

Team Colours

Sky Blue & White/Black Shirts
Black /Sky BlueShorts
Black Socks
Coach: John Iavin

1 Dennis Olla
2 Adam Daley
3 Aaron Harris
4 Matthew Richardson
5 Jeff Summers
6 Malcolm Bideau
7 Achilleas Markopoulos
8 Levi Stephen
9 Craig Hobbs
10 Sam Mozsny
11 Jimmy Corbo
12 Keegan Pillay
13 Eduardo Giraldo
14 Jeff Podesta
15 Brandt Riley
16 Cord Tolson

Ryde CITY

1 Les Bihari
3 Dave Segreto
4 Chris Cowley
5 Craig Moffit
6 Paul Watkins
7 Jeff Kelly
8 John Koch
9 Adam Peatey
10 Craig Sharpley
11 Aydin Cetinay
12 Jason Lal
13 Huseyin Vardar
14 Scott Ollerenshaw
15 Erkin Elveren
16 Andre Glucina
17 Andrew Nicol
18 Ross Kethel
19 Alan Gordon
20 Rob Portelli
21 Greg Fuchs
22 Deniz Keselik
30 Shaun Woods

Team Colours

White with Blue Shirts
Gold with Blue Shorts
Gold with Blue Socks
Coach: Les DeCelis

UNDER 21'S 5.00pm

SUTHERLAND	RYDE CITY
1 DANIEL FARIAS	1
2 GEORGE GASHORSKI	2 SIMON PUPO
3 SCOTT ALLISON	3 MITCH DALEY
4 SIMON TURNER	4 CRAIG DIXON
5 WADE MCLAUGHLIN	5 KIERAN HOLDSWORTH
6 DEJAN RISTOVSKI	6 PAUL GRAY
7 SASO SIMONOVSKI	7
8 FRANCISCO NAKAYAME	8 DAVID KUHN
9 MICHAEL PARATHYRAS	9
10 BRIAN PULLIESE	10 TIM WILSON
11 KRIS KARANOSIS	11 GINO CASTELLANA
12 TONY MURGOSKI	12 OLIVER GOMM
13 ADAM SILVA	
14 STEVE STEVANOVSKI	
20 MURRAY HESLEHURST	

UNDER 18'S 3.00pm

SUTHERLAND	RYDE CITY
1 JONATHAN MCCALLUM	1 ADAM FROST
2 STEVE KAROVSKI	2 TOM CORTE
3 DEAN SIMPSON	3 DANNY HURWITZ
4 DAVID CAVACO	4 SIMON VALE
5 TROY SPINK	5 TRAVIS MAUDE
6 DENIS ZEKIROVSKI	6 JAKE FLOWER
7 MARK BARIC	7 JOHN FOTIADIS
8 ORIEL PEREZ	8 RYAN BUTLER
9 ANDREW VRAHAS	9 ANDREW NOLAN
10 FERNANDO ESTEBAN	10 BRAD HEMMING
11 CHRIS TALESVKI	11 DUSTIN METH
12 CHRISTIAN AVILA	12 MICHAEL O'RILEY
13 ANDREW WALES	13 NICK FLOWER
14 GEORGE GALOUZIS	14 DANIEL LEVITUS
15 MATTIAS GULLE	15 CHRISTIAN SANTARELLI
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ROUND 5 SUPER LEAGUE

Nineveh Field - Saturday 6 March - Kick Off 6.00pm

Fairfield BULLS

1 Dragon Pupovac
2 Martin Driene
3 Nikola Mandic
4 Robbie Grubba
5 George Zabetakis
6 Salvatore Larocca
7 Sasho Talevski
8 Jason Falzon
9 Mark Hoenselaars
10 Mathew Borg
11 Paul Bourke
12 Chris Giometti
13 Phil Treharn
14 Michael Vrankovic
15 Richard Giometti
16 Darren Iocca
20 Sean Cahill
21 Richard Varga
23 Jeffrey Suzor

Team Colours

White with Red Shirts
White with
Red Shorts
White Socks
Coach: Joe Watson

Parramatta EAGLES

1 Jason Holmes
2 Sasha Utjesenovic
3 Paul O'Grady
4 Andrew Dowling
5 Mark Reveley
6 Saso Boskovski
7 Alex Araujo
8 Malcolm Mielak
9 Grant Bard
11 Maurico Islas
12 Anthony Mittiga
13 Glen Mielak
17 John Olic
20 Ricky Oppecisano

Team Colours

Shirts - White
Shorts - White
Socks - White
Coach: Roberto Rivera

UNDER 21'S 4.00pm

FAIRFIELD	PARRAMATTA
1 SEAN CAHILL	1 MICHAEL XUEREB
2 GELVIN SHUK	2 AHMED ELRICH
3 JASON HALLABY	3 BEN EVANS
4 NATHAN CUNEEN	4 ADAM GRASSO
5 DAVID SAWINA	5 JOHN KELSO
6 MICHAEL LEMEZINA	6 DAMIAN HARDIMAN
7 JAVIER GELOS	7 ANTHONY PANZARINO
8 MARTIN BATALLA	8 ALAN WOROBEIJ
9 WAYNE SPITERI	9 GEORGE WAKIM
10 ADRIAN BLANKO	10 BEN DELICATA
11 EDWARD PINTOS	11 ADAM ANDSERSON
12 STEVEN JACOBS	12 FELIPE BACCAN
13 EDVIN SEJRANOVIC	13 ANDREW DREWERY
14 ALLAN WAWI	14 GEOFF DWYER
15 JAKO MISIC	15 ADRIAN MIELAK
16 NICK MASLINKOSKI	16 DANIEL MITTIGA
20 ADAM ESHO	17 BRAD MOORE

UNDER 18'S 2.00pm

FAIRFIELD	PARRAMATTA
1. TRAVIS GLEN	1 BEN XERRI
2. ROBERT VADALA	2 CHRISTIAN LIMA
3. GABRIEL ANORGA	3 DANIEL BORG
4. ANDREW TENI	4 BOB MARANGON
5. DANIEL TOSOLINI	5 PATRICK GATT
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10. SIMON EMMANUEL	10 FABIAN VEGAS
11. DANIEL MORIN	11 DANIEL DILORETTO
12. ANDREW KING	12 ALEX MUSCAT
13. MATTHEW SPINKS	13 DAVID MANSUETTO
14. STEPHEN VISKI	14 LIAM CAMERON
15 SAMMY KARAM	15 NICK ANDONAKIS
16. ASHUR DAOUD	20 PAUL BAYLY
17 SIMON ZAHRA	
18. AARON SAWINA	
19. LUPCO NAJDOSKI	
20. TIM HYDE	

Fairfield BULLS

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SUPER LEAGUE ROUND 5

Lambert Park - Sunday 7 March - Kick Off 5.00pm

LEICHHARDT TIGERS

Central Coast COASTIES

1 Frank Mikuletic
2 John Pillemar
3 Anthony Tesoro
4 Blago Milicevic
5 Jeremy Pettenon
6 Eric Hristodoulou
7 Vince Savocca
8 David James
9 Jay Anderson
10 Fabio Macolino
11 Chris Lansdowne
12 Tom Badzaric
13 Mite Talcevski
14 Leon Alexiou
15 Hasan Kdouh
16 David Petrini
17 Bulent Sevinc

Team Colours
White with Maroon/Blue Shirts
Maroon with Blue Shorts
Maroon with Blue Socks
Coach: Arno Bertogna

1 Steve Angelov
2 Brent Demery
3 Mark Drysdale
4 Marcus Steele
5 Aron Binskin
6 Scott Wells
7 Peter Preston
8 Wes Bennett
9 Nathan Byrn
10 Justin Norman
11 Craig Tonkiss
12 David Maltby
13 Stuart Sontag
14 Derryk Kane
15 Jai McDermott
16 Clint Smith
17
18
19
20 Gary Meier

Team Colours
Royal Blue/Red WhiteShirt
Royal Blue/Red WhiteShorts
Royal Blue/Red WhiteShorts
Coach: Allan Bourke

UNDER 21'S 3.00pm

LEICHHARDT	COAST
1 SAM LAMACCHIA	1 MATT COLLITS
2 DANIELE TESTORE	2 DANIEL COATES
3 PAUL LOMBARDO	3 LIAM MCCOMAS
4 LUKE WHITE	4 ROBERT DEVITA
5 LUKE RODENBURG	5 MATTHEW CONROY
6 BEN WINTER	6 MICK COATES
7 MARTIN TONITTO	7 GREG MARSHALL
8 MOHAMMED MUSLEMANI	8 STEVEN BECH
9 AHMED IBRAHM	9 ROSS BEVERIDGE
10 MAHMOUD SAAB	10 RYAN MCKENDRICK
11 NICK TSILIMOS	11 CRAIG GALLARD
12 AMBROSE MANCIA	13 DANIEL SURRIDGE
13 GEORGE MAGLIS	14 DANE HOKIN
14 MARK PILLEMER	

UNDER 18'S 1.00pm

LEICHHARDT	COAST
1 NATHAN REED	1 SCOTT HORVAT
2 PAUL CARBONE	2 SCOTT JONES
3 ADRIAN D'ONOFRIO	3 RICK VAN DER VYVER
4 DAVID BRICKNELL	4 SHAUN BREWER
5 JOHN PAUL BOUTROS	5 DAVID CHANNELS
6 RICK WARD	6 JASON MCMINIMEE
7 PAUL NICOLAOU	7 NICK PURER
8 JUSHIA BERGIN	8 PETER LEARY
9 CRISTOS DIMITTRIOU	9 PETER HAYNES
10 FRANCESCO ZARELLA	10 CAL ROPER
11 JOSE TOMAS	11 JOHN MURPHY
12 GIUSEPPE DELLARTE	12 TOM QUILTY
13 JOSEPH LEMPRIERE	13 MARC FALZON
14 GLEN HOLMAN	14 LUKE ROGERS
15 ANTHONY CURRENTY	15 NATHAN CARMODY
16 GONZALO VALENZUELA	
17 PETER EL AKL	
18 JOE CIANO	
19 PETER HELSEN	
20 VINCE BAGNATO	

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ROUND 5 SUPER LEAGUE

Henson Park - Sunday 7 March - Kick Off 6.00pm

Canterbury M/Ville BERRIES

1 Steve Tolios
2 Michael Raeburn
3 Michael Tsigolis
4 Terry Palapanis
5 Jose Mendes
6 Matthew Percy
7 Jane Talcevski
8 Robert Jerkovic
9 Nick Bosevski
10 Simon Fedele
11 Jim Nikas
12 Steve Christoforidis
13 Angelo Markopoulos
14 George Kategiannis
15 Jason Wells
16 Adrian Molachino
17 Brett Hewitt
18 Adrian Molachino
19 Rudi Nasser
20 Adam Confoy
21 Bryan Raeburn
22 Maurice Soler

Team Colours

Blue with Gold Shirts
Blue with Gold Shorts
Blue Socks
Coach: John Xipolitas

Blacktown City DEMONS

1 Fernando Greco
2 Matthew Lowe
3 Steve Riches
4 Damien Foxe
5 Chris Bradley
6 Steve Cutler
7 Jon Angelucci
8 Steve Berry
9 Stuart Cleary
10 Jason Bennett
11 Damien Smith
12 Paul Yates
14 Damien Brown
15 Mark D'Allesandro
16 Aaron Holst
18 Peter Sermanni
20 Simon Prior

Team Colours

Claret and Blue Shirts
White with Claret/Blue Shorts
Claret and Blue Socks
Coach: Brian Brown

UNDER 21'S 4.00pm

CANTERBURY	BLACKTOWN
1 SOOMUN NAIDOO	1 SIMON PRIOR
2 ANGELO TAVOURTSIS	2 JOHN PRZYDAC
3 ANTHONY SKOULOS	5 SIMON HUTCHINS
4 ARI VOLIOTIS	6 PAUL MAROSEVIC
5 JOHN THEODOROPOULOS	7 JOSH JACKETT
6 STEVEN LOURBEAS	8 ISMAEL ARRARTE
7 PATRICK GALLOWAY	9 PETER ANTAR
8 ANDREW STROGYLOS	10 MARK LEONE
9 CON GIATSIS	12 ROLAND WEBBER
10 STEVEN LIAVAS	14 BRENDAN SALAMEH
11 DORIAN LEDRU	15 MARK D'ALESSANDRO
12 JOHN TOUMAZATOS	16 MAT BROWN
13 JOHN VENETOULIS	17 NELSON MCLAUGHLIN
14 TROY LOUSTOS	
20 PAUL PSIRAKIS	

UNDER 18'S 2.00pm

CANTERBURY	BLACKTOWN
1 PETER SPATHIS	1 L. FLETCHER
2 VINCE CONDOLUCI	2 A. JOSEPH
3 JOHN TESTONE	3 D. PROVAN
4 MIGUEL VIEIRA	4 R. NOBLE
5 ANTHONY FALAS	5 M. O'DONOHUE
6 DARIO TORRISI	6 D. MCCANN
7 NINO FRAGASSI	7 T. BARDSLEY
8 TERRY SIDIRATOS	8 A. ALEXANDER
9 CON STAVERIS	9 P. OSBORNE
10 GONCALO GUEDES	10 J. MONIE
11 ADRIAN VIZZARI	11 J. HAMILTON
12 NICHOLAS MULLER	12 D. KUZIOW
13 ADAM GERAKITEYS	14 M. FROST
14 ANDREAS SOUFERLIS	15 B. TSIOUMAS
15 ANTHONY COL	16 S KNIGHT
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ROUND Five PREVIEW

(Super Soccer tipped one out of six last week, and that was for Bonnyrigg to beat Eastern Suburbs in a close one (it was 4-1 Bonnyrigg!) Super Soccer therefore suggest you ignore our expert tips this week!)

Fairfield Bulls v Parramatta

This will be a close game. Fairfield are the seasons surprise package after four rounds, and a last-up win over Canterbury-Marrickville will have increased their confidence no end. Parramatta coach Roberto Viera said he is impressed with how solid the new boys look, and the Bulls will be looking for another win to continue their great start.

Parramatta looked solid last week in beating Bankstown, and in Grant Bard and Malcolm Meilak have a good partnership up front. They will need to fire against the Bulls though, as any complacency on their part will see the Eagles going the way of Ryde and Canterbury-Marrickville before them.

Super Soccer tip - A tight game but the team's to share the points.

Bonnyrigg White Eagles v Macarthur Rams

Super Soccer is looking forward to this one! Bonnyrigg have put two wins together in their last two games, scoring four in each game. They had a shaky start to the season but seem to be finding their feet, and scoring boots, now. They may prefer easier opposition than Macarthur but another win here would see the White Eagles near the top of the tree.

Macarthur were surprisingly held at home by Ryde City last week, and face a tough task against Bonnyrigg at the Serbian Centre. The Rams have a three point buffer at the top of the table and while that counts for nothing at this early stage in the season, they won't want to surrender that to the Rams. This has all the ingredients for a thriller.

Super Soccer tip - Another tight game and another draw.

Sutherland Sharks v Ryde City

Sutherland need to get some points after their drubbing against Leichhardt, and the fact that this fixture has been altered to a home game gives them a good opportunity. They are also facing another team near the bottom of the table, although Ryde have picked up points in their last two games.

Ryde will be bouyed by their point at Macarthur, managing to take something from the Rams which nobody else has yet managed. The return last week of captain Chris Cowley is another bost for the Gunners, and coach Les Decelis will be keen to see them continue their good form.

Super Soccer tip - Ryde to pick up their first win of the season.

Bankstown City Lions v Eastern Suburbs

Bankstown played well last week against Parramatta, and despite their loss wouldn't be too down-hearted. A solid defence and a midfield pairing of Alex Trposki and Mile Todoroski feed the hungry Lions forwards, and new coach Sakib Lovic will look for a repeat of last week's performance but with more bite up-front.

Eastern Suburbs suffered a big defeat last up to Bonnyrigg, and face another tough task here. A solid outfit, they néed to keep Bankstown out for the first half an hour or so to enable themselves the chance to play. Conceeding an early goal could see Bankstown fire and the Eastern Suburbs boys struggle.

Super Soccer tip - Bankstown to to continue their win-one-lose-one start, and collect all three points.

Leichhardt Tigers v Central Coast

Leichhardt put five past Sutherland last up, and will need to show the same sort of finishing against the Coasties. A strong defence is expected from the Tigers, and if the speedy Chris Lansdowne is given room he can create all sorts of problems. Coach Bertogna described his team's performance in scoring 5 as 'workmanlike', so obviously isn't getting too carried away!

In their last away match before their belated home games at Pluim Park, the Coasties will look to pick up more to add to their impressive tally of 7 points from 4 games. To avoid defeat here would give Allan Bourke's men the ideal start, and three home games on the trot in front of large crowds. Any team that can beat Blacktown at the Gabbie will get the respect of their opposition. Striker Nathan Bryn will need to be watched, and Coasties fans will be hoping that Peter Preston is fit to play.

Super Soccer tip - We tipped against the Coasties last week, and to the delight of their fans will do so again this week!

Canterbury-Marrickville v Blacktown City Demons

Canterbury could have asked for many easier tasks than playing a fired up Blacktown, who will be smarting from their surprise home loss to the Coasties. Canterbury themselves though will be looking for a win, as a home game represents a great chance to put their defeat by Fairfield out of their system.

Blacktown did everything but score last week, and they will want the same performance but with an end product this time. They may not get as many chances against Canterbury, so will need to take the ones they get. This will be another tight game and which every team can put away the few chances on offer will win.

Super Soccer tip - Canterbury-Marrickville to bounce back from last week

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Opposition keeper, Parramatta's Jason Holmes, clears upfield

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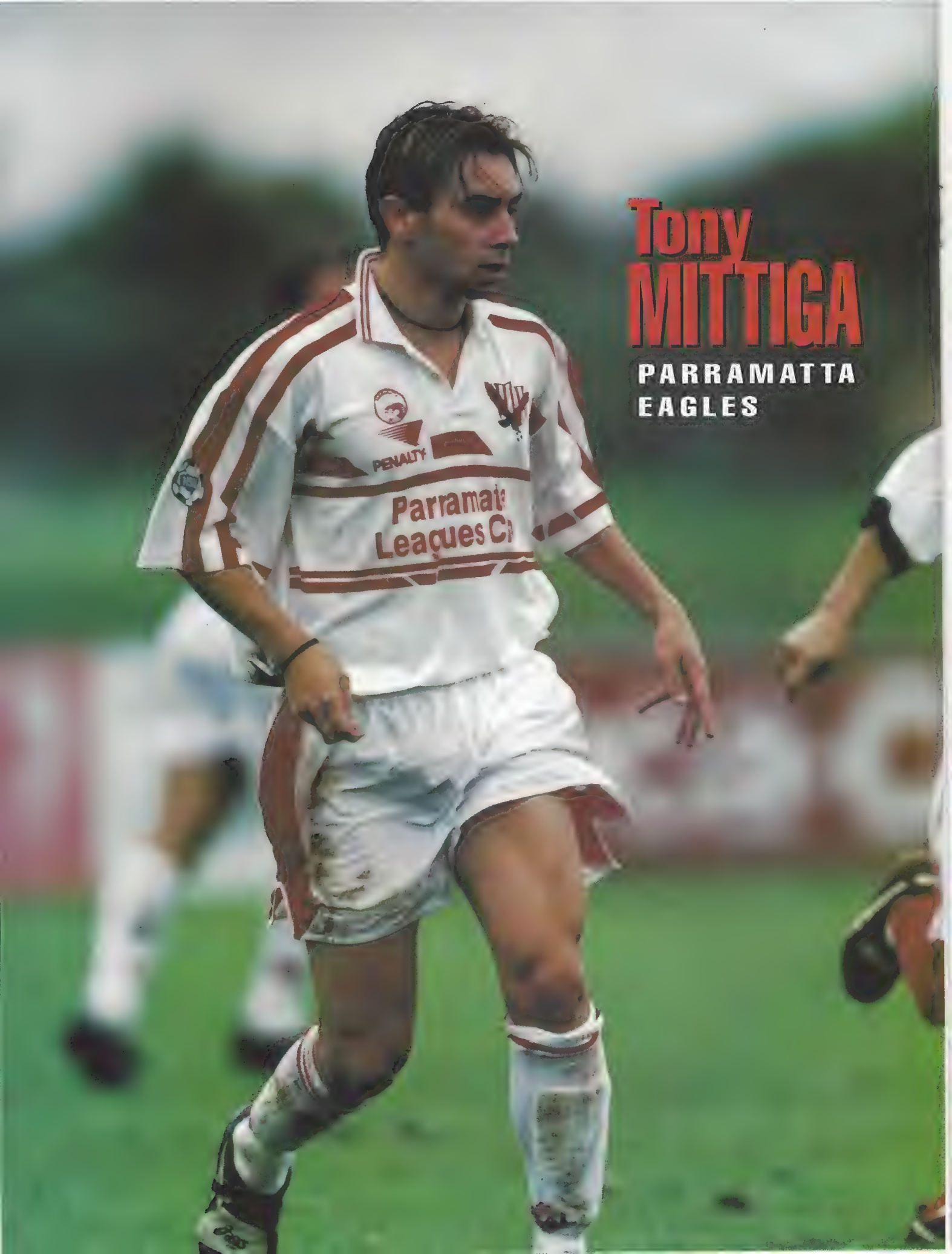
It's Holmes again, honest!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"I was born with a football under my arm and I will die with one under my arm!"

Roberto VIERA

The question had been, "What does Roberto Viera do in his spare time", to which I expected maybe the usual answers regarding family, golf, movies etc.

How wrong I was!

Parramatta Eagles' new coach, the Brazilian Viera is, quite simply, a soccer nut. He went to the World Cup in France, watches soccer videos at home and spends at least 5 days a week with the Eagles.

A player in his native Brazil, and also in Uruguay, Viera only came to Australia, "when my playing days were over."

He started coaching in 1980 for a season under Raul Blanco at St George, then stayed at the Saints for another year under Frank Arok. He then had three years with Marconi with Les Scheinflug, and then the duo moved to Blacktown together. From there Viera coached Canterbury, then spent 7 years with old mate Blanco at Melita.

He then coached Melita under 21's, had a year coaching the juniors at Sydney United, before an short spell at Bankstown. This season he took over from Doug Utjesenovic coaching the Parramatta first grade squad.

Viera said he had been happy with his team's start to the season (3 games at the time of writing) apart from his team's last game against Bonnyrigg. The Eagles lost to the White Eagles 4-1, after finding themselves three goals down after 23 minutes.

"We didn't play the way we were supposed to. It is hard because we made some individual mistakes early on and against a team like Bonnyrigg it is very hard to get back into the game.

"Bonnyrigg are a good team, and I would expect them, Blacktown and Macarthur to finish up there again this year. All three teams are more compact and solid probably than the others, and look good in defence, midfield and attack."

Viera said his players had been pushed hard in pre-season, and that maybe some of his players were feeling it a bit at the moment.

"Some of the players have said to me that they have never worked so hard in training,' said Viera. "However the thing is they tell me they want to play national league so they will have to train like national league players. We are going to give them another three or four weeks of hard work and then we may take it a bit easier".

Viera said he thought the Super League table would remain tight for a few more weeks, as at the moment teams are more concerned with picking up points.

Asked whether he would rather see his team pick up three points or play well, Viera was very philosophical.

"I don't think you have to choose one or the other, I believe good performances will get you good results. There will be times you play well and still lose but more often than not you will get the results you deserve."

Viera was realistic to know that, "we have to win", but said in many people's eyes if his team won then they had played well, but if they had lost they had played rubbish!

"Everyone wants to play good football. At Melita we played good football in the NSL and people liked watching us, but it didn't bring us the championship. Clubs employ coaches to win things, so Parramatta want results because then more people will come and watch us play."

Viera said a failing in the Australian game was that he saw players perform superbly in training sessions, but because of our lack of exposure to the world game that in games those same players wouldn't perform the same.

"Its OK playing well in training but there is no pressure in training. Pressure comes in matches."

Asked for a player at Parramatta who has surprised him this season, after some thought Viera nominated youngster Tony Mittiga.

"Mittiga is a young player who has all the skills. He has the advantage as well of being a left-sided player, and there aren't that many naturally left-sided players. He can do some unbelievable things but like all young players we have to give him time and show him patience. Like many young players again when he is training he looks superb, but he will also need to show the same skills in the big games."

Viera also offered a good insight into his coaching methods when he said; "I tell my players that 99.99% has to come from you. I can only offer you that 0.01%, but maybe that is what will make the difference to a player."

Back to his love of soccer, and Viera has the following to say.

"I tell my players not to smoke or drink as well as eat the right things. I wish I could be out there playing but my time has gone. Even though, I am lucky, I feel great watching the players and knowing I can run

It's not quite the glamour job this coaching lark - but there's nothing Roberto Viera would rather be doing.

and jump. I watch them and want to put my boots on!"

Viera has set his sights on a semi-final spot for the Eagles, a position that if enthusiasm counts for anything will be reached easily.

In our conversation Viera was given millions of dollars to spend on any one player for his team. His answer?

"A fit Ronaldo!"

With that Viera burst into laughter, leaving me wondering why I had bothered asking a Brazilian that question in the first place!

Footnote: In Round 4 action the Eagles defeated Bankstown to leave them on 7 points from 4 games.

(Super Soccer thanks Roberto Viera for his time and wishes both him and Parramatta Eagles all the best for the season)

teenage REVOLUTION

The Super Youth League kicks off this weekend (Saturday 6 March) with the stars of tomorrow on display in the age groups of Under 13's through to Under 16's. Last year the strong Sydney Olympic juniors picked up a combined Youth League total of 220 points (calculated by the number of points each of the four age groups earned) to just beat Gladesville Hornsby.

This year, due to the huge interest there are four more teams than last year, and the Super Youth League itself has expanded from 14 teams to 16.

Division One Youth League will kick off on Saturday March 13, with Division Two Youth League starting a week later (Saturday March 20)

Super Soccer will bring you all the round ups from all four age groups, as well as results and tables. We will also give you the best coverage of our new Cadet League, for under 11's and 12's, which sees Division Two kick off on Saturday March 20 and Division One kick off on Saturday March 27.

Super Soccer wishes all cadet and junior players an enjoyable season and if you are free - why not get out and watch a game?

Mark Fowler - Super Soccer editor

How did your team fare last year? Below are the 1998 final tables.

Super Youth League U13s

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	PTS
Sydney Olympic	26	23	2	1	77	18	59	71
Sutherland Association	26	14	6	6	47	32	15	48
Parramatta Eagles	26	14	6	6	42	28	14	48
Gladesville Hornsby	26	14	5	7	49	28	21	47
Sydney United	26	13	4	9	45	49	-4	43
Macarthur Rams	26	11	9	6	41	28	13	42
Southern Districts	26	12	6	8	42	43	-1	42
Eastern Suburbs	26	10	2	14	35	40	-5	32
Newcastle Breakers	26	8	5	13	37	43	-6	29
Leichhardt Tigers	25	9	1	15	39	46	7	28
Wollongong City	26	6	8	12	36	40	-4	26
Manly Warringah	26	6	5	15	26	57	-31	23
Blacktown City	26	4	6	16	39		-23	18
Marconi Fairfield	25	3	3	19	20	61	-41	12

Super Youth League U14s

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	PTS
SoutherDistricts	26	20	4	2	73	22	51	64
Sydney Olympic	26	19	4	3	76	20	56	61
Gladesville Hornsby	26	19	4	3	67	25	42	61
Blacktown City	26	17	3	6	43	23	20	54
Sutherland Association	26	14	4	8	52	35	17	46
Macarthur Rams	26	13	5	8	47	28	19	44
Wollongong City	25	13	5	7	48	33	15	44
Sydney United	25	9	5	11	29	32	-3	32
Newcastle Breakers	26	8	6	12	31	51	-20	30
Leichhardt Tigers	25	8	5	12	32	46	-14	29
Parramatta Eagles	26	4	4	18	14	51	-37	16
Manly Warringah	26	3	4	19	12	64	-52	13
Eastern Suburbs	26	2	3	21	18	69	-51	9
Marconi Fairfield	25	1	4	20	6	49	-43	7

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Super Youth League U15s

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	PTS
Sydney Olympic	26	18	4	4	74	27	47	58
Parramatta Eagles	26	18	4	4	57	29	28	58
Gladesville Hornsby	26	16	7	3	63	18	45	55
Leichhardt Tigers	26	17	2	7	85	42	43	53
Newcastle Breakers	26	16	2	8	62	35	27	50
Marconi Fairfield	26	15	5	6	48	26	22	50
Blacktown City	25	13	6	6	50	37	13	45
Sutherland Association	26	8	5	13	43	57	-14	29
Southern Districts	26	8	2	16	39	58	-19	26
Macarthur Rams	26	5	8	13	26	52	-26	23
Sydney United	25	5	4	16	22	41	-19	19
Manly Warringah	26	3	9	14	27	60	-33	18
Eastern Suburbs	26	4	2	20	20	87	-67	14
Wollongong City	24	3	2	19	19		-47	11

Super Youth League U16s

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	PTS
Parramatta Eagles	26	20	3	3	72	24	48	63
Southern Districts	26	14	5	7	44	23	21	47
Newcastle Breakers	26	15	1	10	50	31	19	46
Gladesville Hornsby	26	13	4	9	32	21	11	43
Marconi Fairfield	26	10	8	8	45	31	14	38
Wollongong City	25	10	8	7	32	27	5	38
Blacktown City	25	11	4	10	34	29	5	37
Sydney United	26	9	8	9	32	37	-5	35
Sydney Olympic	26	8	6	12	31	37	-6	30
Manly Warringah	26	7	8	11	20	40	-20	29
Macarthur Rams	26	5	11	10	25	35	-10	26
Leichhardt Tigers	26	4	11	11	26	42	-16	23
Eastern Suburbs	26	5	7	14	21	49	-28	22
Sutherland Assoc	26	6	4	16	25	63	-38	22

SUPER YOUTH LEAGUE

Sydney Olympic	220
Gladesville Hornsby	206
Parramatta Eagles	185
Southern Districts	179
Newcastle Breakers	155
Blacktown City	154
Sutherland Association	145
Macarthur Rams	135
Lecihhardt Tigers	133
Sydney United	129
Wollongong City	119
Marconi Fairfield	107
Manly Warringah	83
Eastern Suburbs	77

Games not played -
Marconi Fairfield vs Leichhardt Tigers (Grade 13 & Grade 14)
Sydney United vs Wollongong City (Grade 14 and Grade 15)
Blacktown city vs Wollongong City (Grade 15 and Grade 16)

Super Youth League -
Blacktown City
Central Coast
Gladesville Hornsby
Eastern Suburbs
Leichhardt Tigers
Macarthur Rams
Manly Warringah
Marconi Fairfield
Newcastle Breakers
Parramatta Eagles
Southern Branch
Southern District
Sutherland Shire
Sydney Olympic
Sydney United
Wollongong City

Division One Youth League
AC United
Bankstown Association
Blacktown Association
Bonnyrigg White Eagles
Canterbury Association
Canterbury Marrickville
Fairfield Bulls
Hills United
Illawara Lions
Penrith Panthers
Rockdale City Suns
Ryde City
Stanmore Hawks
St George

Division two Youth League
Camden Tigers
CSI Schofield
Hajduk Wanderers
Hawkesbury City
Granville Association
Ku-Ring_Gai Association
Macquarie Sports
Moorebank Sports
My Druitt Town Rangers
Mt Pritchard
Nepean Association
Parramatta City

SUPER Soccer Shorts

Rockdale Suns, now in the capable hands of Gerry Gomez, have been busy and the club expects another big year from the team which plays at the Soccer Centre in Banksia.

While they were hammered by Bankstown in the first of their trials they then had two washouts, but got in the groove at the Centre with a shakedown run against crack 2nd Division side Hurstville ZSC winning 3-1, with Gomez chiming in with one of the goals..

The club has, of course, lost two of its finest in Keegan Pillay (to Sutherland) and Iain McDonald (to Macarthur Rams), as well as the loss of Enzo Sansone, whose elder brother is at AC United and who has made it a family reunion there.

New signings include Sydney Rogic, Tony Elek and John Manalopoulos, the last of this trio coming in from Hurstville City Minotaurs.

The club also played Illawarra Lions on the South Coast club's new ground at Berkeley. They also plan to sandwich in a couple of midweek games against Sutherland, Eastern Suburbs or Stanmore.

On the other side of the harbour **Manly Warringah** are regrouping after losing three key players during the off season. Mark Beldham has joined Eastern Suburbs, Danny Townsend is at Sydney United and in need of a rest after a niggling injury he has been coping with long term.

Tony Krslovic seems destined to join Hajduk Wanderers this year as the St Johns Park side seems intent on claiming the title in their own right after missing out on promotion in a replay when equal on points with Dulwich Hill.

The Manly club has invested in the number two field this year, to the tune of $70,000 and has also done much to maintain the surface at Cromer Park's main field.

After Townsend's big year in First Division and subsequent elevation to the Sydney United Ericsson Cup side, Manly supporters will be keen to hear that Danny's older brother, Adam, is set to pick up where his brother left off last season. The pair played their early soccer with the Belrose club in the Manly-Warringah association competition.

Rockdale's neighbours **St George** have had a rocky time of it lately, being relegated as well as being involved in a behind the scenes battle for control of the team by conflicting interests during the off season.

The St George district association has emerged to take control of the club and has a number of exciting projects ahead if it, the first objective, however, being to secure the club in a sound position on the field with as swift a return as possible to the elite ranks. Meanwhile the NSW First

Division provides a worthwhile stage on which to perform for the time being.

The way they are talking the idea of another national league side in the long term is a realistic ambition.

Many of last year's players left the fold when the internecine fighting took place at the end of last season, but coach Paul Carter remained and has assembled a competitive side again, once it became clear that funds would be available after all and that the club was ambitious once more.

It wasn't really until January that the thoroughly professional Carter was able to get started on his firm plans for the new campaign and he had already rejected good coaching offers from other clubs since he remained convinced that the newly constituted St George club has a big future.

In many ways St George, with their association behind them, would like to emulate the deeds of fellow district club Macarthur on whom they are likely to model themselves as a club that is really going places.

The Saints have been able to bring in some top quality players including Louis Dounis, Tom Pontidas and Stefan Janic, all seasoned performers.

Two others who played with the Hurstville City Minotaurs last season, as did Dounis and Pontidas, Peter Papoythis and George Kalogeras, look like calling it a day, but Carter has not given up on the pair yet.

There are some good younger players at the club, Trinity Allen who was at Wollongong and first drew attention at the NSW Institute of Sport is the likely first choice keeper, though others with experience are in the running. Allen held the position last year Carter is keen on the prospects of last year's Under 18 player Luke Carney making the steep rise in class this year. Three he has brought in are the speedy Tim

Preston from Manly-Warringah, Roger Conroy who hails from the same area and has been playing at a high level for some time and Scott Jeffers from Marconi.

Ben Price, still only 20, backs up again and is one of the most reliable players on the books. Gordon Sutherland, an ex-Sydney Olympic junior, has been recruited from Canterbury Marrickville. There is also another player who has just spent a year in Portugal and returns to the club with his coach's blessing.

Paul Carter is looking forward to the new season. He has not failed to notice that many of his former playing colleagues have turned their hands to coaching and he will enjoy the challenge of pitting wits with the likes of Tony Pezzano (Manly-Warringah), Tony Henderson (A C United), Alfredo Barrios (Moorebank), Gerry Gomez (Rockdale) and Dennis Duarte (Dulwich Hill)

Having played 270 games in the national league for teams as diverse as West Adelaide, Sydney Olympic, Apia, and Marconi plus more recent spells at Super League Blacktown City and St George, Carter can look back on a distinguished playing career.

His last NSL game was as captain of Olympic under Geoff Harcombe in the 97-98 season, but it seems likely that the tall defender who now plays in the sweeper's spot will forego any thoughts of retirement and strap on the boots once more to help out his relatively young side.

The club has had a few trials so far, with another planned last weekend against Arncliffe and one this coming Tuesday (March 9th) against A C United at the St

George Stadium at 7 pm.

Earlier they met Sydney University, Wollongong City and Hills United with good hit outs in all games.

Talking of **Wollongong,** one of the Wolves' well known coaching identities is Darryl Glover, going back to his days as assistant to both John Fleming and Dave Ratcliffe as well as coaching the Youth team. Having a playing career with clubs in the Illawarra Premier League, namely Cringila, Fernhill and the famous South Coast United he has this year taken on the post of coach at 2nd Division NSW club Mount Pritchard.

Glover is happy to be coaching in Sydney having spent some years at the club firstly under Glenn Fontana and then with a number of other coaches at the south west Sydney club.

He is able to make the trip easily from his Mount Warrigul home thanks to the new motorways to the south and to the east of the ground. While it is true to say that a few players have left the club after it was relegated at the end of last season, he is confident of doing well with those who remain and new players who are trying out.

Willie Aloisi could be back to bolster the defence and two former Liverpool City players Clinton Green and Brett Smyth are among his train on squad for the new campaign. These two are also former Mounties.

Diego Domingos has shifted the short distance from Fairfield Bulls, having made some appearances there via the subs bench last term and is a good young prospect.

Matthew Darwen is again the likely keeper, with the injured Barry Smith expected back when fit.

The club has retained Frank Serratore, Greg Baldock and utility Glen Hulm and brought back Frank Cosentino and introduced his cousin John Cosentino, last seen at the now defunct Alexander Warriors.

Seasoned warhorse Ian Stoddart is a likely signing as well, but the club has farewelled Scott Spurway while Michael Hartas is taking a year off. Visitors to the club's Cook Park headquarters will be pleased to find additional seating, mainly behind the goal at the 'hill' end. The team will have a new strip this year and with a similar budget should be competitive.

The Arlington Oval ground will be home to First Division football every weekend this season with the return of Dulwich Hill and their co-tenants Stanmore

Hawks should be happy about that. These two clubs jointly funded the restoration of the famous and heritage listed old ground when Canterbury-Marrickville elected to move to Henson Park a couple of years ago.

Stanmore are once again to be coached by Eddie Briscoe, who will continue to double up at the club as a player of no mean ability!

He has a few new aces up his sleeve, having donned the tartan during the off season to go in search of talent and come up with a couple of wee Scots lads to bolster the ranks.

We won't see the first of them, Malcolm Adams, until the third round, but this former East Stirling, Stirling Albion and Queen of the South centre forward, as old fashioned as they come, has been most impressive in the trials and it is a little matter of a Scottish wedding, his own and a honeymoon, that stands in the way of an earlier start to his Stanmore career! He last played in Melbourne for Frankston.

Another Scot, Paul Hanagan, ex Forfar Athletic, also a striker, is going to be getting the guernsey for the opening matches, it would seem. Rejected by Blacktown City this little dynamo has impressed Briscoe and should settle in well at this level.

Eddie Wong, a 19 year old from Ryde City, who is getting over a knee injury, has also shown good touches, while midfielder Con Paradisis is back at the club and looking sharp.

Of last year's players the main hope is 38 year old Burim Zajmi, fit once more after a long lay-off, and who is training the place down.

Chris Sciberras is another getting over injuries but should be a huge asset this term and ready to show the form that drew him to attention when playing with Greystanes in 1997.

The club welcomes in big striker Socrates Bakafoukas and the ex Minotaurs' man has been banging in the goals in trials, including a hat trick in the 5-1 win over Hurstville ZSC, a classy 2nd Division outfit.

Reliable defender Damien Shepherd is due back from overseas in March and should claim his spot in quick time, while the club has farewelled George Maglis, now at Leichhardt and Nick Konstantinou who has linked with Dulwich Hill. The silky skilled Achilles Markopoulos has been showing up well at Sutherland and the club wishes him well there.

Briscoe will rely on the clever attacking player Nick Kartambis, the newly signed defender Ross Poulos, the experienced Michael Lardis in defence and midfield, plus young tyros Nick Bolianitis and Peter Kypreos, of whom much is expected this season in a side which can really go places.

With all this talent Briscoe himself can take more of a back seat, or at least play in behind the front runners. He plans to adopt a 3-5-2 system this season and after winning a Grand Final in his first year and making the top 3 last year he has already shown he has worthwhile credentials.

The club wound up its trial games with a midweek match against Rockdale, having already met Hurstville, Manly and Hajduk Wanderers. Their first game against St George is eagerly awaited.

Bathurst 75 are on a recruiting campaign in England and Scotland, hoping to find some ready-made replacements for players who have left, key defenders and both of them ex-presidents Pau

Waine, who looks set to link with Orange Waratahs in the Central West competition and Ken Barwick who is moving to Wagga Wagga.

On the plus side, however, Scott Mutton is back from Eastern Suburbs, having got married recently and Greg Pell, a defender who was with the club before, now living in Orange. Justin Hadley has just returned and Peter Young may come into the side.

Last year's Under 18 player Jamie Adair looks set to make an impact in the new campaign, while Brad Gallard, who has had a year in England, also makes a re-appearance and will be a valuable midfield presence.

The goalies' spot will be contested by incumbent Matt Baillie and Blake Shallier.

News from 2nd Division Hills United is that new coach Fred Maseti has lost players to retirement and to neighbours Kellyville who are just starting out on the Federation road to glory.

Paul Kirkley, Rob de Ceglie and Steve Waite are all throwing in their lot with the new outfit and Maseti has recruited from his old stamping grounds of Ryde City and Warringah Dolphins. More on Hills and other 2nd Division clubs next week.

Watch out in next week's issue for the start of our full and exclusive First Division coverage which will include a season preview, a weekend preview and a full grounds directory.

Also keep up to date with 2nd Divison news here, with coverage to commence the following week.

Paul Goodwin

Dates for your diary

Saturday 6th March - Super Youth League kicks off
Saturday 13th March - Federation Division Four kicks off
Saturday 13th March - Division One Youth League kicks off
Sunday 14th March - Division Two Cadet League kicks off
Sunday 14th March - Federation Division One kicks off
Sunday 14th March - Federation Division Five kicks off
Saturday 20th March - Federation Division Three kicks off
Saturday 20th March - Division Two Youth League kicks off
Sunday 21st March - Federation Division Two kicks off
Sunday 21st March - Women's Super League kicks off
Sunday 28th March - Division One Cadet League kicks off
Sunday 11th April - Women's State League Division One kicks off
Sunday 1st August - SUPER LEAGUE GRAND FINAL
Sunday 29th August - Federation Division One Grand Final
Saturday 4th September - Division Two Youth League Grand Final
Sunday 5th September - Federation Division Two Grand Final
Saturday 11th September - Division One Youth League Grand Final
Saturday 11th or Sunday 12th September - Federation Division Three Grand Final
Saturday 11th or Sunday 12th September - Federation Division Five Grand Final
Saturday 11th or Sunday 12th September - Federation Division Four Grand Final
Saturday 11th or Sunday 12th September - Division One Cadet League Grand Final
Saturday 11th or Sunday 12th September - Division Two Cadet League Grand Final
Saturday 18th September - Super Youth League Grand Final

Dates for Women's Super League and Women's State League Division One Grand Finals are still subject to confirmation.

All reasonable steps have been taken to ensure information is correct at the time of going to press.

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PLAYER PROFILE

Michael HAWRYSIUK

BANKSTOWN CITY LIONS

SUPER Soccer

Name - Michael Hawrysiuk

Nickname - Mika

DOB - 26.3.78

Occupation - Signwriter

Marital Status - Single

Favourite playing position - Midfield

Previous clubs - Melita, Marconi

Biggest moment in Soccer - Playing first grade Super League as a 17-year-old.

Best aspect of your game - Distribution, reading of game and workrate

Best goal you have scored - Scoring Two against Sydney United in a Waratah Cup match

Favourite National League player - Steve Eagleton

Favourite Australian player - Paul Okon

Favourite all time player - Redondo

Favourite team - Borussia Dortmund

Ambitions - To earn a living playing soccer

Favourite other sports - Skateboarding

Favourite other sports person - Anna Kournikova

What do you most enjoy away from soccer - Going out with friends

Favourite TV show - South Park

Favourite holiday spot - Milan

Person you would most like to meet and why - Adam Sandler - he's a legend!

Results

from Round Four

ROUND 4

Super League

FIRST GRADE: Central Coast 1 (N Bryn 47m) bt Blacktown City 0, Macarthur Rams 1 (E Williams 27m) drew Ryde City 1 (R Kethel 68m), Leichhardt Tigers 5 (H Kdouh 34/81m, C Lansdowne 27/77m, S Boudaher 67m) bt Sutherland Sharks 1 (C Tolson 89m), Bonnyrigg White Eagles 4 (Own Goal 15m, D Harding 48m, R Gomez 50m, J Ghisso 89m) bt Eastern Suburbs 1 (P Pullicino 74m), Parramatta Eagles 1 (G Bard 30m) bt Bankstown City Lions 0, Fairfield Bulls 2 (M Hoenselaars 61m, M Borg 75m) bt Canterbury Marrickville 1 (S Christoforidis 6m).

UNDER 21: Blacktown City 2 drew Central Coast 2, Ryde City 4 bt Macarthur Rams 1, Leichhardt Tigers 4 bt Sutherland Sharks 3, Canterbury Marrickville 3 bt Fairfield Bulls 1, Eastern Suburbs 1 bt Bonnyrigg White Eagles 0, Parramatta Eagles 3 drew Bankstown City Lions 3. UNDER 18: Blacktown City 3 bt Central Coast 1, Macarthur Rams 2 bt Ryde City 1, Leichhardt Tigers 1 bt Sutherland Sharks 0, Fairfield Bulls 0 drew Canterbury Marrickville 0, Eastern Suburbs 2 bt Bonnyrigg White Eagles 0, Parramatta Eagles 6 bt Bankstown City Lion 1.

1999 PREMIERSHIP TABLES

FIRST GRADE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
Macarthur Rams	4	3	1	0	11	6	5	10
Leichhardt Tigers	4	2	1	1	9	5	4	7
Bonnyrigg White Eagles	4	2	1	1	12	9	3	7
Fairfield Bulls	4	2	1	1	8	7	1	7
Central Coast	4	2	1	1	6	7	-1	7
Parramatta Eagles	4	2	1	1	4	5	-1	7
Blacktown City Demons	4	2	0	2	6	4	2	6
Bankstown City Lions	4	2	0	2	9	9	0	6
Canterbury Marrickville	4	1	2	1	9	6	3	5
Ryde City	4	0	2	2	5	8	-3	2
Eastern Suburbs	4	0	1	3	4	10	-6	1
Sutherland Sharks	4	0	1	3	3	10	-7	1

UNDER 21

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
Bonnyrigg White Eagles	4	3	0	1	7	1	6	9
Macarthur Rams	4	3	0	1	9	5	4	9
Eastern Suburbs	4	3	0	1	6	4	2	9
Blacktown City Demons	4	2	1	1	9	6	3	7
Canterbury Marrickville	4	2	1	1	8	5	3	7
Fairfield Bulls	4	2	0	2	5	5	0	6
Central Coast	4	1	2	1	7	7	0	5
Parramatta Eagles	4	1	2	1	8	9	-1	5
Leichhardt Tigers	4	1	1	2	8	11	-3	4
Ryde City	4	1	0	3	7	8	-1	3
Sutherland Sharks	4	1	0	3	5	10	-5	3
Bankstown City Lions	4	0	1	3	3	11	-8	1

UNDER 18

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
Canterbury Marrickville	4	3	1	0	12	5	7	10
Macarthur Rams	4	3	0	1	7	3	4	9
Leichhardt Tigers	4	3	0	1	4	3	1	9
Parramatta Eagles	4	2	1	1	9	3	6	7
Blacktown City Demons	4	2	1	1	7	5	2	7
Ryde City	4	2	0	2	6	6	0	6
Bankstown City Lions	4	2	0	2	10	11	-1	6
Eastern Suburbs	4	1	1	2	6	6	0	4
Bonnyrigg White Eagles	4	1	1	2	5	8	-3	4
Central Coast	4	1	0	3	6	9	-3	3
Sutherland Sharks	4	1	0	3	3	9	-6	3
Fairfield Bulls	4	0	1	3	1	8	-7	1

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